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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV PRESS REACTION TO BIJEDIC VISIT

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1. YUGOSLAV PRESS SEES BIJEDIC VISIT STRENGTHENING
YUGOSLAV-CHINESE TIES IN SPITE OF DIFFERING VIEWS
ON MANY ISSUES.

2. POLITIKA CORRESPONDENT RANCIC DETECTED "NEW
TONES" IN CHINESE APPRAISAL OF "YUGOSLAVIA'S
INDEPENDENT PATH OF DEVELOPMENT". TANJUG NEWS
AGENCY ARTICLE REPORTED CHINESE FULLY UNDERSTOOD
"YUGOSLAVIA'S NON-ALIGNED AND INDEPENDENT ORIENTATION".
TANJUG ALSO POINTED TO BIJEDIC VISIT AS
PRIME EXAMPLE OF YUGOSLAV FOREIGN POLICY, NOTING
THAT IN PAST SIX MONTH BIJEDIC HAD VISITED USA,
USSR, AND NOW PRC, AND THAT YUGOSLAVIA DID NOT
SEEK TO FAVOR ONE COUNTRY TO DETRIMENT OTHER TWO.

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3. RANCIC POINTED TO A PRIMARY POINT OF DISAGREE-

MENT BETWEEN PRC AND SFRY: YUGOSLAVIA WHOLEHEARTEDLY
PRESSES FOR DETENTE, WHILE CHINA PREACHES DETENTE'S
FALSITY AND PROPHECIES LIKELY GLOBAL WAR. BUT,
TANJUG CONCLUDES, DISAGREEMENTS IN SOME AREAS WOULD
NOT NECESSARILY FORESTALL COOPERATION IN OTHERS. AS
INDICATION OF THIS, TANJUG NOTED TENG-HSIAO PING
WOULD PROBABLY VISIT SFRY SOON. SILBERMAN

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